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THE Subſcribers to the ſcheme for opening and extending the navigation of Potomack River, are deſired to take notice, that a meeting of the Subſcribers will be held on the 17th of next month, at the houſe of Mr. John Lomax, in the town of Alexandria, to elect Directors, &c. for carrying on the work, agreeable to laws paſſed in the States of Virginia and Maryland.

WILLIAM DEAKINS, jun.
BENJAMIN STODDERT,
JOHN FITZGERALD,
WILLIAM HARTSHORNE, } Managers.

Alexandria, April 9, 1785.

John Murray *and* Company,

Have for Sale, at their Store on Fairfax-Street, very cheap for Caſh, Tobacco, Flour or Genſang,

Muſcovado Sugars,
Loaf Ditto,
Coffee and Chocolate,
Spermaceti Candles,
Tallow Ditto,
Molaſſes,
Frontigniac Wine,
Swediſh 12d. Nails, at 7d. per Pound by the Caſk.
Beſt Connecticut Beef and Pork,
Train Oil,
Chalk,
Alum Salt,
Iron Dogs, Tea-Kettles and Pots,
Dutch Ovens,
Bar Lead, &c.

Alſo, a general Aſſortment of EUROPEAN GOODS ſuitable for the Seaſon; a genteel Parcel of ſtriped, figured and plain Muſlins and Luſtrings; a Quantity of Cotton Cards, at Twenty-Two Shillings per Dozen.

☞ About Twenty Hogſheads of Tobacco is wanted on Freight for the Brig Liberty, Captain Nixon, who will ſail for Hamburg in a few Days.

Alexandria, April 12, 1785.

To be Let on Ground-Rent for ever, to the higheſt Bidder, on Tueſday the 21ſt Day of June next, on the Premiſes,

ABOUT 200 LOTS of GROUND, adjoining the Town of Alexandria, pleaſantly ſituated and convenient to the beſt water in that town. The Lots have, in general 20 feet front, and ſome of them 43 feet 5 inches; and in depth they are, ſome 75 feet, ſome 83 feet, ſome 96 feet, and many of them 123 feet 5 inches.——They will be ſet free from rent for two years from the day of ſale.

April 14, 1785. DAVID GRIFFITH.

FOR LIVERPOOL,

To ſail poſitively by the 20th Inſtant, as ſhe has all her Cargo engaged,

The faſt ſailing Brig

BETSY; ſhe has good accommodations for a few paſſengers.——For further particulars apply to Captain THOMAS PERKINS on board the ſaid Brig.

Alexandria, April 12, 1785.

AS my intended change of reſidence, makes it neceſſary that I ſhould bring my affairs in this Town to a pretty ſpeedy ſettlement, I have to requeſt in ſolicitous terms, that all thoſe who ſtand in arrears for my late profeſſional ſervices, will be ſo obliging as to call at my houſe immediately, either to make payment or give their notes for the ſums that may be reſpectively due from them.——I am particularly deſirous to have this buſineſs accompliſhed in *this* month, having concerns to the northward that will demand my attention the enſuing one.

ELISHA C. DICK.

Alexandria, April 8, 1785.

WANTED,

As an Apprentice to a genteel Buſineſs,

A Smart active Lad, who can be well recommended.—Inquire at the Printing-Office.

Alexandria, Jan. 13, 1785.

William Hepburn,

Has for Sale, by Wholeſale and Retail,

A Fine Aſſortment of IRISH LINENS, and other GOODS, ſuitable to the Seaſon.

☞ He has alſo for Sale, a few Hogſheads of excellent SPIRITS.

Alexandria, April 13, 1785.

☞ LANDS AND NEGROES FOR PUBLIC SALE.

To be Sold by Public Vendue at the Baltimore Furnace, about two Miles from Baltimore Town, on the 9th Day of May next, at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon,

BETWEEN forty and fifty Slaves, conſiſting of Women, Girls and Boys, a conſiderable number of which are very likely. The terms of ſale for them are, three years credit, on the purchaſers giving bond with approved ſecurity, on intereſt, to be paid annually.

Alſo, on the 16th day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Major Brown's Coffee-Houſe, in Baltimore-Town, will commence the ſale of that famous TRACT of LAND called PHILIPSBURGH, containing about 900 acres, lying very near ſaid Town, which was advertiſed by us on the 13th of September laſt for ſale, therefore ſhall now only add, that moſt of it is good farming Land, exceedingly well wooded, with a conſiderable quantity of ſhip and other timber.——It will be laid off in lots of various ſizes according to their ſituations, as part of it lies on Patapſco-River and Harris's-Creek, we apprehend there may be ſeveral good and convenient ſhip-yards, while thoſe lots at a greater diſtance from navigation, will be commodious for gentlemens' country-ſeats, ſmall farms, gardens, paſtures, &c. &c. The terms of ſale of this Land are, one ſhilling in the pound of the purchaſe money to be paid down in caſh the next day after the ſale, and three years credit to be given on the reſidue, on giving bond with two or more approved ſecurities, with legal intereſt, to be paid annually. Any perſon deſirous to view the premiſes before the day of ſale, are requeſted to apply to Mr. Miles Love, at Gorſuch's-Point, near ſaid town.

Alſo, to be ſold, at the time and place laſt abovementioned, about 150 acres of LAND, lying about one and a half miles from Baltimore-Town, on which ſtands the Mount-Royal Forge, with other very conſiderable improvements.—This Land will be laid out in ſeveral lots as it may be thought will beſt ſuit the purchaſers. It has been ſuggeſted to us, that there are ſeveral valuable mill-ſeats on this land, excluſive of the one where the forge now ſtands, we therefore recommend it to thoſe gentlemen inclinable to ſpeculate, to view the premiſes, which will be ſhewn by Mr. Zachariah M'Cubbin, Surveyor in ſaid Town, who will alſo ſhew the plats of the whole of the above Lands. The terms of ſale of this laſt mentioned Land are the ſame as thoſe of Philipſburgh, except that the one-fifth of the purchaſe-money of this is to be paid down in caſh the next day after the ſale, inſtead of one ſhilling in the pound.—Attendance will be given at the different times and places of ſale, by

CLEMENT BROOKE,
JOHN MERRYMAN.

Baltimore, March 30, 1785.

STOLEN, ſuppoſed to have been conveyed away laſt court-day, a wide-mouthed SILVER CAN, which holds rather more than a pint, the creſt on one ſide a greyhound's head, with a ducal coronet round the neck, in a wreath of flowers, and the mark of the goldſmith's company at the bottom. Whoever brings the ſaid Can to Mr. Norton's, ſhall receive a very genteel reward, adequate to its value, and no queſtions aſked about it. All goldſmiths and others are deſired to ſtop it and the perſon who brings it, if offered for ſale.

Winchester, April 8, 1785.

To be Rented for One Year from the Firſt of May next,

THE HOUSE and GARDEN, now occupied by Mr. Patrick Murray, and ſituated on the Corner of King and Pitt Streets.——Alſo, to be rented for a Term of Years, a new Two-Story HOUSE on the Wharf, near the Ferry-Landing; it is 30 by 24 Feet, and may be eaſily finiſhed for a Dwelling-Houſe or Store.——Alſo, to be Rented on Ground-Rent for ever, ſeveral LOTS of GROUND on the Wharf, on Princeſs and Union Streets, one of which is a Corner-Lot, with a South and Eaſt Front, containing 70 by 50 Feet, and would do well for a Tavern, being near the Ferry-Landing.——Alſo, to be Rented or Sold, the Whole or Part of a LOT, on Princeſs and St. Aſaph's Streets, with a South and Eaſt Front, containing 176½ Feet Front, and 63 in Depth; it lies high up, and pleaſantly ſituated on the South-Eaſt Corner of the Square where Mr. Charles Lee lives.——Likewiſe, to be Let on Ground-Rent for ever, a LOT of GROUND, ſituated between Queen and Princeſs Streets, on Pitt-ſtreet, containing 86 Feet by 123½.——Alſo, 2000 acres of patent Land, in the County of Monongalia, about 5 Miles from Morgan's-Town, and 3 from the Rivet Monongalia, which will be Sold low for Caſh or Soldier's Certificates, or exchanged for Land in this County.——The Terms may be known by applying to

WILLIAM HEPBURN.

Alexandria, April 13, 1785.

To be Sold at Public Vendue, on Monday the 16th of May next, if not ſold before at private Sale,

A Valuable LOT of GROUND in fee ſimple, ſituated on Fairfax-ſtreet, containing between 28 and 29 feet front, and 98 feet back.—The terms of ſale will be made known on the day of ſale, or at any time before on applying to

C. COPPER, Vendue-Maſter.

Alexandria, April 14, 1785.

March 30, 1785.

Fairfax County, to wit:

WHEREAS Michael Gretter, of the ſaid County and Gaoler thereof, came before me David Arell, one of the Juſtices of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the County aforeſaid, and made oath on the Holy Evangeliſts of Almighty God, that JOHN TOMKINS, confined at the ſuit of John Douglas; JACOB HELMES, bound over to the grand jury, on ſuſpicion of ſtealing a watch; JOHN WEBB, bound over to the grand jury for receiving of ſtolen corn from a Negro; FRANCIS JOHNSON, on ſuſpicion of ſtealing; THOMAS CLARKSON, for want of ſecurity for his good behaviour; and Negro TOM, a runaway from Loudon gaol; broke out of goal in the night between the 29th and 30th inſtant, and are now going at large.—Theſe are therefore, in the name of the Commonwealth aforeſaid, to require all Sheriffs, Mayors, Bailiffs, Conſtables and Headboroughs within this Commonwealth, and every of them in their reſpective counties, cities, towns and precincts, to ſeize and retake the ſaid priſoners, ſo eſcaped and going at large as aforeſaid, and being ſo retaken, forthwith to convey and commit to the priſon where ſuch priſoners are uſually kept, within the county where they or any of them ſhall be, there to be ſafely kept until diſcharged by due courſe of law. Given under my hand and ſeal the day and year firſt abovementioned.

DAVID ARELL. (L. S.)

To be Sold at Public Vendue, on Wedneſday the 4th of May next, at the Round-Houſe, at the Little-Falls, for Ready-Money,

FOUR NEGROES, ſome houſehold Furniture, and a ſerviceable Mare, belonging to the Eſtate of Thomas Stubblefield, deceaſed.

JOANNA STUBBLEFIELD, Adminiſtratrix.

Fairfax County, April 13, 1785.

LONDON, *Jan.* 14.

ALL the French newſpapers ſay abſolutely, that at this moment they are equipping at Breſt four ſhips of the line, and four frigates, and alſo that the deſtination of this ſquadron had been officially demanded by the Britiſh Ambaſſador.

A letter from the Hague, dated Jan. 7, ſays, "A body of recruits coming from Switzerland, in order to aſſiſt the States-General, have been ſtopped and taken priſoners by the Emperor's troops, together with the officer who commanded them. Another corps of 250 men, from the Rhinegrave of Salm, deſigned for the ſame ſervice, have alſo been interrupted. Theſe hoſtilities will be the cauſe of much diſturbance, as they will confirm the belief, that the Emperor will not leave any ſtone unturned, in order to revenge the injury which he has received from the United Provinces. Alſo, we are informed, that the Prince of Orange is reſolved to make a vigorous attack upon the Low-Countries, unleſs he perceives that the Emperor will in a ſhort time come to ſome accommodation."

Jan. 29. On Saturday deſpatches were received from Paris, ſtating that the diſpute was ſettled between the Emperor and the Dutch. The conditions are ſaid to be, that the Emperor gives up his pretenſions to the Scheldt, and that in return for his conceſſion, the Dutch gave him Meaſtricht, together with three bailliwicks on the Meaſe, and a ſum of money to reimburſe his expences.

The Dublin papers, by yeſterday's mail, ſay, "The gauntlet is now taken up. The Attorney-General has declared the Congreſs to be an illegal aſſembly, and avowed his intention to prove it. Mr. Flood has declared he will meet him on that queſtion; a queſtion truly important, indeed, to the rights of the ſubject, and which involves in it conſiderations of the utmoſt moment, and points which it is the intereſt of every ſubject ſhould be univerſally underſtood."

The narrow and illiberal ſyſtem which governed the Britiſh cabinet heretofore, with reſpect to Iriſh intercourſe, is now dropped, and the meaſures to be adopted have the warmeſt approbation of the friends of both kingdoms.

A letter from Gibraltar, dated Dec. 26, ſays, "The Turks are now buſy fitting out ſeveral ſtout armed veſſels, at Algiers, &c. from 12 to 26 guns each, which are to be well manned with renegadoes of all nations, in order to cruiſe in the Weſtern Ocean, for the American veſſels that will ſail from Europe: Induced thereto by the value of the prizes of that nation recently condemned. This will be an unexpected ſtroke to the Americans, and hurt their ſhipping much. Many American veſſels have been waiting five or ſix months in ports of the Mediterranean, fearful of being taken, as the Turks ſtrictly examine every veſſel, and make immediate prizes of thoſe unprovided with paſſes."

By the miſerable conduct of our affairs, during the late war, the conſequence of this country is ſo much ſunk in the eyes of other powers of Europe, that no reference is made to us, on the preſent diſpute between the Emperor and the Dutch: While France is actually the arbitreſs of Europe.

Feb. 9. Intelligence is received from the Duke of Dorſet, our Miniſter at Paris, that ſeven French ſhips of the line, with 1500 troops on board, have juſt ſailed from Breſt, for the Mauritius and Iſle of Bourbon in the Eaſt-Indies.

Feb. 11. In the Houſe of Commons of Ireland, on Friday, the 4th inſt. the Right Honorable Thomas Orde delivered a meſſage from his Majeſty, which concluded with the following paragraph:

"His Majeſty has obſerved with great concern, the popular diſturbances that have lately prevailed, from the intemperance and indiſcretion of miſguided men; and confides in the conſtant and ſtrenuous endeavours of his faithful Commons of Ireland, to prevent their pernicious effects; and their reſolution to reject and ſuppreſs every aſſumed authority, which may attempt to dictate to the legiſlature, affords his Majeſty the higheſt ſatisfaction. His Majeſty is fully perſuaded, that a proper degree of attention will be ſhewn in the conſideration of ſuch internal regulations, as may be neceſſary for ſecuring the peace and happineſs of his ſubjects in Ireland, as well as for the ſettlement of all commercial objects between his kingdoms, upon equitable and laſting principles, for the mutual advantage of the different parts of the Empire. And they may depend upon his moſt ready concurrence in the ſupport of ſuch meaſures, as, upon a mature conſideration, may appear to draw cloſer thoſe ties of intereſt and affection between the two countries, which are ſo eſſential to their happineſs and proſperity."

CHARLESTON, March 31.

The American Company opened their theatre on Monday evening, with a tragedy called, the Roman Father. The ſpectators were agreeably ſurprized to find the large room over the Exchange metamorphoſed into an elegant little theatre, fitted up with great taſte and ſpirit. With regard to the merits of the performers, it is but juſtice to ſay that they have been received by crouded audiences with loud and reiterated marks of approbation.

HARTFORD, March 28.

We are aſſured that Congreſs have tranſmitted to the Court of Spain, a very ſpirited remonſtrance, reſpecting the navigation of the Miſſiſſippi: Shewing that all the right in that territory formerly belonging to Great-Britain was confirmed to the United-States by the treaty of peace, and that if they refuſed to do us juſtice in that particular, it was in our power to do ourſelves juſtice.

NEW-HAVEN, March 31.

It is ſaid that Congreſs have granted a ſum of money to be diſpoſed of in ſubſidies to the piratical States of Barbary.—A method which the European States are obliged to uſe to conciliate the favor of the deſcendants of him whoſe hand was againſt every man.

NEW-YORK, April 2.

A letter from St. Martin's, dated the 14th ult. ſays, "I hear that fourteen ſail of veſſels are arrived at different iſlands, diſmaſted."

April 4. We hear that the Hon. John Lewis Gervais, Eſq; has declined accepting of his appointment as one of the Commiſſioners of the Board of Treaſury.

We alſo hear that the Hon. William Patterſon, Eſq; of New-Jerſey, has accepted of his appointment as a Judge of the federal Court lately inſtituted to determine the controverſy between this State and Maſſachuſetts.

Laſt Thurſday, arrived his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's packet, Le Courier de New-York, Monſ. Deveau, commander, in ſixty-two days from L'Orient. In her came paſſenger, M. de Chateaufort, Eſq; Conſul of France for the Carolinas.

April 5. We hear that James Gardoqui, Eſq; the Spaniſh Miniſter to the United States of America, is arrived at the Havanna, whence he was ſoon to ſail for Philadelphia.

APRIL 6.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Charleſton, South-Carolina, to his friend in this city.

"I am pleaſed to find that Congreſs have taken their ſeat at New-York, where I think it is probable they will remain, until a war, or perhaps a domeſtic convulſion obliges them to quit it; as to a federal town I am perſuaded it will not, nor cannot be built for many years to come; the United States will not contribute for the purpoſe, till the debt of the late revolution is paid to themſelves and their foreign creditors, this State has already come to that determination, and it is reaſonable to ſuppoſe that the reſt will follow the example."

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.

A letter from London, dated 8th February, contains advice of the failure of the Imperial Eaſt-India Company, eſtabliſhed at Oſtend in the year 1781, or 1782. An event that will be attended with very alarming and ſerious conſequences to the merchants of London.

Extract of a letter from London, dated Feb. 4.

"On account of the depredations of the Barbary corſairs, there are no inſurances yet fixed on American bottoms: Thoſe on Engliſh bottoms, from London to Boſton, are five guineas per cent. and to New-York, two guineas and a half; to Philadelphia, Charleſton, and Annapolis, ditto. From Liverpool, Briſtol, and Glaſgow to New-York, the inſurance is fixed at the ſame price."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Amſterdam, to his friend in this city, dated October 6, 1784.

"I am informed that the two American ſhips (bound to the Eaſt-Indies) of which Meſſrs. Green and Bell are the commanders, have both been at the Cape of Good-Hope, and will probably get their buſineſs done at China. They may be expected back about March next."

BALTIMORE, April 15.

Paragraph of his Britannic Majeſty's ſpeech to his Parliament, on the 25th of January laſt.

"Among the objects which now require conſideration, I muſt particularly recommend to your earneſt attention the adjuſtment of ſuch points in commercial intercourſe between Great-Britain and Ireland as are not yet finally arranged. The ſyſtem which will unite both kingdoms the moſt cloſely in principles of reciprocal advantage, will, I am perſuaded, beſt enſure the general proſperity of my dominions."

Extract of a letter from Cadiz, January 6.

"A very formidable armament is preparing here againſt the ſpring to attack Algiers; they are to be joined by the Portugueſe and Venetians, alſo the combined forces of ſome other nations, which, when together, will form one of the moſt powerful fleets that ever went againſt that Regency. A number of officers of high rank from the different nations will embark in this expedition, amongſt whom are ſome French and Spaniſh officers; yet many of the moſt conſiderate politicians, think it will be only putting the Spaniſh kingdom to a vaſt expence, without being able to do any material injury to the Algerines, whoſe daring inſolence of late, has become very alarming."

ALEXANDRIA, April 21.

His Excellency Patrick Henry, Eſq; Governor of this Commonwealth, has iſſued a Proclamation, ſuſpending for a Time the Operation of an Act of Aſſembly, paſſed at the laſt Seſſion, entitled, "An Act for amending the ſeveral Laws, for regulating and diſciplining the Militia, and guarding againſt Invaſions and Inſurrections," in the Counties on the Weſtern Waters, until the firſt Day of January next.

Charles Simms and David Stewart, Eſquires, are elected Delegates to repreſent this County in the General Aſſembly for the enſuing Year.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Philadelphia to another in this Town, dated March 8, 1785.

"I am exceedingly pleaſed with the Accounts you give me of the Improvements propoſed to be made in the interior Navigation of Virginia, and think it an Object well worthy the Attention of your Legiſlature.—However, your Wiſhes and the Inducement of my Friends Society, might operate on my Inclination to become an Alexandrian, and a Reſident in "the favored State of the Thirteen," ſtill I cannot yet clearly ſee my Intereſt in the Change, ſpeaking as a commercial Man, or admit the Opinion you would ſeem to inculcate of the decline of this City, which you adopt from the Idea that the Imports exceed our Exports in Value, ſeven to one.—Admitting this Aſſertion for a Moment, I cannot poſſibly give into your Concluſion.—Trade, like every Thing elſe, has its Ebbs and its Floods, and is continually fluctuating.——The preſent Overſtock of Importation, proceeding principally from the erroneous Ideas of the Europeans on the Profits of the American Trade, is merely a temporary Evil, and will remedy itſelf by its own Operation.—I might go further and prove that this Circumſtance, apparently injurious, is in fact in favor of the State, and advantageous to the Bulk of the Community, prejudicial only to the mercantile People.—For the want of quick Returns to Men of ſlender Capitals, muſt in many Inſtances, as we have already ſeen, produce Failures, by which Events the unpaid Amount of their European Debts will be ſo much ſaved to the Public, or in other Words, a certain Value in Property introduced into the Country, for which no equivalent is returned: But a Benefit founded on private Injuſtice or private Misfortune I never Wiſh to uphold.—Suffice it then to obſerve, that theſe Bankruptcies will diſcharge the ſuperfluous Individuals engaged in Commerce, and oblige them to turn their Attention to thoſe Manufactures, that the preſent population of this Country will ſupport, or to the Cultivation of our Land, where they will find an extenſive and unbounded Field for the Exertion of their Uſefulneſs.——Trade being thus regulated, like a prudent Family, will receive no more than it pays for,—and this it will be enabled to do with more facility, as the Farmers of Pennſylvania, recovering now, as they have not yet done, from the Impoveriſhment of the War, begin to make greater Exertions in the Culture of the Ground than they have made ſince the War.—And notwithſtanding the prohibitory Acts of the European Powers; they cannot be equal to the entire Prevention of our Weſt-India Trade, where under ſome Cover or other we ſhall always find a Market for our Produce; when the Price is not ſo immoderately advanced as it is now, by the partial and temporary Cauſes I have beforementioned, excluſive of the Sales, we may find from Time to Time, among the different European Nations, according to their Neceſſities, often ariſing from the failure of their Crops.—Independent of theſe Advantages and the great Fertility and high Cultivation of the Soil of this State, which ſupply our City, ſituated as it is in the Centre of a rich Country, and at the Head of a fine Navigation.—Philadelphia has alſo other Conveniencies, in the Superiority of Capital, its Precedence, and Eſtabliſhment, which bear down many ſmaller Obſtacles, and add ſurpriſing Facilities to its Commerce, without taking into Conſideration the indefatigable Induſtry of its Citizens.——Advantages which in a very great Degree have made it the Emporium of Commerce for a great Part of the American Coaſt, as is proven by the Documents extracted from our Cuſtom-Houſe, where within the laſt Twelvemonth, an aſtoniſhing Proportion of Coaſting Veſſels have been cleared, and by this Means rendered it the Theatre of Interchange to a vaſt Amount.

"Feeling, as I do, a ſympathetic Joy in the flouriſhing Condition of its Siſter Towns, as a Philadelphian, I cannot yield the Advantages of our City to thoſe of any other Place, eſpecially when I myſelf am an Eye-Witneſs of its thriving Situation, and ſee in the ſhort Space of a ſingle Summer Six Hundred new Brick Houſes riſe to augment its Opulence and its Grandeur."

By a Gentleman of Credit from Shenandoah County, we have the following Intelligence of an uncommon Accident, which lately happened there: A Negro Man, going to Visit his Wife, was, it is supposed, attacked by a Gang of Wolves, as his Body has been found, with his Knife, and two Wolves dead by him.

DIED.] On board the Ship Stanley, now in this Port, from Liverpool, Captain JOHN WOODS.

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. Sloop Dolphin, O. Stewart, from Philadelphia; Brig Triton, G. Young, Liverpool.

Cleared Outwards. Ship Lily, W. Robertson, for London; Brig Ann-Maria, J. Robertson, Barbadoes.

PRICES CURRENT, ALEXANDRIA.

TOBACCO 30 s. per Ct.	Continental Rum, 2 s. to 2/2 per Ditto.
Fine Flour, 30 s. per Barrel.	Molasses, 1/6 per Ditto.
Wheat, 6 s. per Bushel.	Muscovado Sugar, 38 s. to 45 s. per Ct.
Jamaica Spirits, 4/6 per Gallon.	Salt, 4 s. per Bushel, by Retail.
Windward Rum, 3 s. to 3/3 per Ditto.	Corn, 3 s. per Bushel.
	Exchange, 40.

PUBLIC VENDUE.

To be Sold at the Vendue-Store, on Saturday the 30th Instant, the following Goods, viz.

RUM and molasses in hogsheads, muscovado sugar in barrels, coffee in casks and bags, green tea, a choice assortment of Irish linens, sagathies, a variety of black, souslee, spotted and striped gauzes, gauze aprons and handkerchiefs, ribbons, garterings, Scotch threads, printed linens and calicoes, check shirts, ladies' stuff shoes, cutlery, hardware, chests of carpenters' tools complete, Peruvian bark, patent medicines, 4½ and 5 inch cables, fine brass wire meal sieves, with a variety of other articles.

C. COPPER, Vendue-Master.

☞ Ready cash, as usual, advanced to those who want, and have goods for public sale.

Alexandria, April 20, 1785.

Joseph Marie Perrin,

Hath lately removed from the Corner of Fairfax and Queen Streets to his own House on Royal-Street, opposite to the Court-House, where he will sell by Wholesale or Retail,

BLACK modes, lustrings, florentines, satin of divers colours, black prunellas, a large assortment of ribbons, ladies' kidskin gloves, calicoes, chintzes, hairpowder, ladies' fans, hats, silk stockings, and a variety of other articles.

Alexandria, April 21, 1785.

☞ *SPRING GOODS.*

Jonathan Swift and Co.

Have for Sale, at their Store on Captain Harper's Wharf,

A General Assortment of SPRING GOODS, which they will dispose of on the most moderate Terms, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, Furs, Wheat, Flour or Tobacco.—Excellent London Porter in Hampers, a few Barrels of Mess Beef and Pork, and West-India Goods of all Kinds.

Alexandria, April 19, 1785.

Dumfries, April 18, 1785.

David Forbes,

HAS for sale at this place, a general assortment of MEDICINES, amounting to £. 2000 sterling cost, which he will sell as low as any on the continent; they are lately imported and, I think, good. Also, four sets of instruments complete, and fix sets of pocket instruments.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of FRANCIS DADE, Esq; Attorney at Law, are requested to make immediate Payment of their Accounts to WILLIAM HUNTER, jun. of this Place, who is properly authorized to receive the same, and grant Discharges.—Those failing may expect Suits will be commenced against them.

TOWNSHEND DADE, Administrator.

Alexandria, April 20, 1785.

To be Let;

On Ground-Rent for ever;

SUNDRY LOTS of GROUND, situated on Fairfax, Prince and Royal Streets.—The Terms may be known by applying to the Subscriber, who will attend at Mr. Wise's Tavern for that Purpose on the Third Monday in next Month, being Court-Day.

NATHANIEL C. HUNTER.

April 20, 1785.

Jesse Taylor,

Has just imported in the Brig Triton, Capt. Young, from Liverpool, the following Goods, viz.

FLowered and striped muslins,	Honeycombed, and figured velverets,
Printed, flowered, and bordered Marseilles quilting, and jeanets,	Flowered and spotted ditto,
Princes, Prussian and Dutch cords,	Corduroys and cordurets,
Silk, lorrets and velvet cords,	Black, blue and red velvets,
Snowdenets and queen's ditto,	Pillow, and pocket fustians,
Plain and corded demities,	Furniture and apron check,
Counterpanes,	Cotton and linen ditto,
Paolian rib and rib delures,	Check and silk handkerchiefs,
Satinets and beavers,	Striped Hollands,
Dyed jeans and jeanets,	Printed linens, and cottons.

The foregoing, with a great variety of other Goods now on hand suitable for the season, he will sell by wholesale or retail, cheap for cash or country produce.

Alexandria, April 18, 1785.

William Lowry and Co.

Have the pleasure to inform their Friends and the Country Traders, that they have just received their Spring Assortment, which will be sold on reasonable Terms, by Wholesale only, for Cash, Produce, or short Credit; they consist of the following Articles, viz.

A General assortment of superfine, refine, and ⅞ cloths, cassimers, cassinets and other fashionable articles for summer wear, a variety of printed cottons, calicoes and linens, printed, silk, bandano, romal and lawn handkerchiefs, cambricks, a general assortment of souslee, striped, plain and spotted gauzes, ribbons, modes, sarsenets, thread edgings, silk mitts, pelongs, &c. jeans, fustians, Washington cords, Elliot's stripes, cordureens, cotton satinets, king's cords, demities, German cords, muslin stripes, and a variety of other Manchester goods; mens', womens', and youths' cotton and thread hose, womens' shoes, calamancoes, russels, durants, camlets, wildbores, tammies, cotton and linen checks, 4-4 and ⅞ Irish linens, 9-8 wide Irish sheetings, a few osnaburgs, a neat assortment of hardware in which is a variety of metal buttons, plated and brass buckles, spurs, pewter spoons, knives, &c. an assortment of foolscap, post and other writing paper, blank books, quills, pens, inkpowder, wafers, &c.

An elegant FORTE PIANO for sale, price 16 guineas.—Also, a neat Finger ORGAN, with diapason only, price 30 guineas.

All those and many other articles are received in addition to their former assortment.

Alexandria, April 19, 1785.

THE Copartnership between WRIGHT and LONG being mutually dissolved, they request those indebted to them would please to make immediate payment; and all those to whom they are indebted are requested to bring in their accounts, and they shall be paid.——Attendance for the above-mentioned purposes is regularly given by Edward Long, who carries on the Taylor's Business in all its branches.

☞ Said WRIGHT also carries on his Business in the house of Mr. John Saunders.

Alexandria, April 19, 1785.

Loudon County, April 16, 1785.

RAN away from the Subscriber on the 22d of March, a Mulatto Man, named HARRY, but calls himself HARRY JACKSON; he is about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, well made and very active, has a scar on his forehead, is fond of liquor, and can work at the shoemaking business: He took with him his common working cloaths, which were cotton, but it is probable he may have got others.—I have reason to apprehend that he is lurking about the lower end of Fairfax County as he has many relations there.—Whoever delivers the said Fellow to Col. DENNIS RAMSAY in Alexandria, or to the Subscriber, shall receive EIGHT DOLLARS reward.

THADDEUS M'CARTY.

Fredericksburg, April 11, 1785.

RAN away from the Subscriber this morning, a French servant man, named CHARLES DEGEAU, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, 24 or 25 years of age; he has black curled hair, of a dark complexion, and tolerable good features.—He took with him when he went away a fustian jacket and breeches and grey furtout coat; but as he had a variety of cloathing, it is uncertain what he may wear. He speaks the French and German languages, but English imperfectly.—Whoever apprehends said servant, or secures him in any goal [illegible] shall have TEN DOLLARS [illegible]

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To be Sold, or exchanged for Land in Loudon, Fairfax, Prince-William, Fauquier, Frederick, or Berkely Counties, the following Tracts or Parcels of Land on the Western Waters, viz.

ONE TRACT of 1191 acres, in Monongalia County, situated on Papaw-Creek, a branch of Monongalia River, about 6 miles from said river, which is navigable a considerable distance above the said creek; this Land is well stocked with sugar-tree, poplar, white and black oak timber; and as there is a conveniency for building mills on it, a saw-mill will be very advantageous, there being a great demand for plank for the purpose of boat-building, to transport emigrants to the lower parts of that country.

One other TRACT in the same County, containing 1000 acres, lying on the waters of Morgan's-Run, about 8 miles from a good landing on Cheat-River, where the boat-building business is carried on; and would also be an excellent place for a saw-mill, there being a great quantity of good timber on the tract. On this Land, I am credibly informed, there is a large body of iron ore, and sufficient streams of water to erect any kind of Iron-Works on, and timber to support them.

Also, several TRACTS of LAND in Jefferson County, containing 2925 acres; as this Land was located at an early period, I expect it is of an excellent quality.

Likewise, an undivided moiety (or half) of 28256¼ acres of located LAND, in a good part of the country as the Locator informed me.

I have also in the town of Leesburg, THREE unimproved LOTS to sell, well situated, containing in front 47 feet each; and extending back 102 feet, with the privilege of a 10 feet alley to each Lot. For terms apply to the Subscriber in said town.

SAMUEL CANBY.

Leesburg, April 11, 1785.

REPUBLICAN,

Bred by the late Mr. William Brent of Stafford County, stands at my stable in Brent-Town, Prince-William County, five years old, about 15½ hands high, and will cover mares this season till the first day of August next ensuing, at THREE POUNDS.—Those who will be pleased to favor me with their custom, are desired to send the cash or their notes of hand with their mares, payable by the first of August next.—Good pasturage, gratis, for all mares that come a distance, and the greatest care shall be taken of them, but I will not be liable for escapes or other accidents.

Republican was got by True-Whig out of Young Selima, sister to the noted Chatham; Selima was got by Col. Baylor's imported Fearnought, out of Mr. William Brent's Ebony; she was out of Col. Tasker's Selima, by Othello, both imported by him; True-Whig was got by Regulus, out of the noted swift and high bred horse Apollo's Dam; Regulus was bred by Col. Baylor, and got by his horse Fearnought out of Jenny Dismal, who was got by Old Dismal; he won one thousand guineas sweepstakes, and five King's plates without ever being once beaten; his sire the Godolphin Arabian; Jenny Dismal's dam was got by Lord Godolphin's Whitefoot; Regulus, while the property of Mr. Fitzhugh, won at Aquia £. 50, at Port-Royal £. 50, at Annapolis two of £. 50 each; at Upper Marlborough £. 50, at Leeds-Town £. 60, and at Fredericksburg the jockey-club purse of 100 guineas, where he carried ten stone.

JOHN T. FITZHUGH.

April 1, 1785.

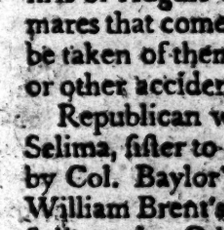
ALEXANDRIA and NORFOLK PACKET.

THE Schooner ROVING NANCY will sail as a Packet from Alexandria to Norfolk, being well calculated for freight or passage, and will sail on the 1st and 20th of each month.—She is now laying at the County Wharf.

EZEKIEL HUDNALL, Master.

Alexandria, April 18, 1785.

—Open his Mouth and look in.—



RAN away from the Subscriber, living at Hooe's-Ferry, on the 25th of March last, DAVY, a small black Negro man slave, very thin visage, most of his teeth are decayed by the venereal disorder; with an entire loss of the palate of his mouth, which occasions him to snuffle so exceedingly that it is difficult to understand him. Whoever apprehends the said slave and brings him to me, or secures him in any gaol so that I get him again, shall receive a reward of FIVE GUINEAS, provided he is taken 20 miles from home; if less than 20 miles, ONE GUINEA.

GERARD HOOE.

Hooe's-Ferry, April 1, 1785.

M'Murray's Maps of the

UNITED STATES are received at the Printing-Office, and ready to be delivered to the Subscribers.

[illegible]xandria, April 21, 1785.

POETRY.

THE BEE.

Written by Mr. NICHOLLS.

SEE, Phillidel, that busy bee,
How swift she scuds from tree to tree,
To kiss the sweetest flow'r!
Thus all the day she loves to roam,
At eve she seeks her rustick home,
And hives a precious store.

'Gainst hoary winter binds the green,
When not a bud or blossom's seen
To tempt her vagrant wing;
Contented with her prudent store
She dwells, nor seeks the meadows more
Till Flora gives the spring.

Not so the drone; in sunny haunts
He just supplies his present wants,
Unmindful of the hour
When black December's chilling air
Shall mock his timely want of care,
And dumb each vital pow'r.

E'en so the youth, who thoughtless throws,
Away what Providence bestows,
Soon feels the hand of need;
Whilst those who carefully increase,
Find, like the bee, in winter peace,
And pleasures fair succeed.

TO BE SOLD,

A Warrant for Four Thousand Acres of LAND, on the Western Waters of this State, the property of a late Continental Officer.—For Terms inquire of the Printers.

Just arrived in the Snow Resolution, Capt. Gyllenspetz, from Lisbon, and to be Sold on reasonable Terms, by

William Wilson,

The following Articles, viz.

SALT,
Lisbon wine in quarter casks,
Lemons in boxes,
Oranges in ditto,
Figs in frails,
Bohea tea in chests,
China bowls in sets of 3 and 5 each,
India chintzes,
Superfine plain muslins,
Striped muslins,
Striped and check'd ditto,
Corded ditto,
Silks,
Bandano handkerchiefs,
Superfine India cotton clothes excellent for summer wear.

☞ He wants to purchase wheat and Indian-corn.

Alexandria, April 4, 1785.

Jonathan Swift and Co.

Have for Sale, at their Store on Captain Harper's Wharf, a general Assortment of European Goods, which they will dispose of by the Package or Piece, Cheap for Cash, Bills of Exchange, Flour, Wheat or Tobacco, viz.

BROADCLOTHS of all colours and prices, hunters, plains, cassimers, denims, shags, stockinets, queen's cord, honey-combs, corduroys, cordelures, royal ribs, velvets, velverets, jeans, jeanets, fustians, calicoes, chintzes, linens, dowlas, osnaburgs, metal and death-head buttons, sewing silk, twist, tapes, garterings, bindings, carpetings, patent beaver, castor and felt hats, ladies' riding hats, gilt and plain looking-glasses, gold, silver, tortoishell and pinchbeck watches, ladies' calamanco and lasting shoes, misses' Morocco ditto, mens' and womens' leather ditto, queen's-ware, cut glass, fowling-pieces, hardware, grindstones, nails, duck, cordage, &c. &c.

They have lately received, per Ship Triton, from Boston, New-England rum, molasses, port wine, hyson and souchong tea, coffee, chocolate, allspice, soap, candles, butter, cheese, beef, mackerel, iron castings, &c.——They discount 2½ per cent. for ready-money, and give the market price as usual, in cash or goods, for good tobacco.

Alexandria, April 5, 1785.

THE Subscriber will Rent the House and Store he now lives in, for one year or term of years, also a large Store fit for a wholesale store, opposite the Printing-Office, and two or three Rooms of a house, adjoining the same, if wanted. Possession will be given by the 20th instant. He will sell THREE LOTS, in fee-simple.——If they are not sold by the 1st of May next, he will Let them on Ground-Rent.—For terms apply to

April 4, 1785. ROBERT LYLE.

☞ If Mr. NATHANIEL GREENE, late of Rhode-Island, will apply to Messrs. GODDARD and LANGWORTHY, Printers in Baltimore, either in Person or by Letter, he may hear of something greatly to his Advantage.

William Hunter, jun.

Has for Sale, by the Piece or Package, for Cash, Country Produce, or good Bills of Exchange,

PLAIN, striped, corded, figured and spotted lawns,
Cambricks,
White crapes,
Demi muslins,
Lastings,
Calamancoes and tammies,
Copperplate furniture,
Shags,
Satin florentines,
Printed handkerchiefs,
Chintz shawls,
Silk gauzes,
Thread ditto,
Ribbons,
Printed velverets,
Nuns' thread,
English coloured ditto,
Carpets,
A few crates of earthern and glass ware.
Also, Madera wine in pipes,
Claret in boxes, and a few puncheons of old Jamaica spirits.

Alexandria, April 7, 1785.

Winchester, April 2, 1785.

ON Tuesday the 3d day of May next, being the 1st day of Frederick Court, will be let at the Court-House door, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the building of a two-story Court-House, fifty feet long and forty wide; the first story to be 14 feet high, and the second 10, and to be finished in a complete manner; a plan of which, and time of payment will be made known that day to the bidders, who are to take notice, that bond with sufficient security for the punctual performance will then be required.

To be sold at the same time and place to the highest bidder, the present Court-House, conditioned to be removed off the lot where it now stands within 30 days after the day of sale.

EDWARD M'GUIRE,
PHILIP BUSH,
JOSEPH HOLMES, } Commissioners.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public, that he has opened a Tavern, in the house lately occupied by Miss Susanna Franklin, in the town of Dumfries, where he is accommodated with every thing requisite for the regularly keeping a genteel house. Those gentlemen who will please to favor him with their custom may be assured that every exertion in his power shall be used, in order to render them the most agreeable satisfaction, and such favors be gratefully acknowledged, by their most humble servant, WILLIAM TEBBS.

April 2, 1785.

FOR SALE,

A LOT of GROUND in Alexandria, situated on Fairfax-street, about 39 feet in front by 123 feet in depth, with the conveniency of a 10 feet alley.—On the Lot is a STORE with a counting room, a back shed, a good cellar, and also a stable. The whole at present occupied by Messrs. Hunter, Allison and Company.

Also a LOT of GROUND in Dumfries, near the landing, containing 122 feet in front by 108 feet in depth, on which is a brick house 54 feet by 28, a granary and bale-house each 30 by 18 (which may at a small expence be converted into stores) and a good stable.——The whole will be sold together or separately as purchasers may incline.

And to be Let on Ground-Rent for ever, a LOT in Alexandria, containing 44 feet on Fairfax-street, and 123 feet on Gibbon-Street.—For terms apply to

WILLIAM WILSON.

Alexandria, March 8, 1785.

FOR SALE,

The following TRACTS of LAND lying in Washington County, and on Potomack River, viz.

THE Resurvey on Sugar-Bottom, containing 360½ acres; the Resurvey on Dogwood-Plains, 263½ acres; the Resurvey on Walnut-Level, 255 acres; and the Resurvey on Horse-Lick, 302¼. These Lands lay on the main road from Frederick-Town to Fort-Cumberland, about 70 miles from the former, and 14 miles only from Bath.——They are of the first quality, and will be sold uncommonly cheap for ready-money. The price may be known by application to Doctor THOMAS of Frederick-Town, Mr. WILLIAM BAILEY of George-Town, or the Subscriber. THOMAS H. HANSON.

Alexandria, March 28, 1785.

Bladensburg, April 2, 1785.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of CHRISTOPHER LOWNDES, deceased, either by bond, note or open account, are desired to make payment. It is expected that those who cannot conveniently discharge their balances, will settle their accounts and renew their obligations.

Persons having claims against the estate, are desired to present them legally attested, to

BENJAMIN LOWNDES,
FRANCIS LOWNDES, } Administrators.

☞ Constant Employment, and the highest Wages, will be given to reputable JOURNEYMEN [illegible] Application to the Printers hereof, [illegible]ether, will form [illegible] and LANGWORTHY, Printers in Baltimore.

Robert Adam,

HAS for sale, old Jamaica spirits, West-India rum, coffee, sugar and cocoa.——Also a general assortment of DRY-GOODS, and QUEEN's-WARE, which he will sell on very reasonable terms, for cash or country produce.—He has to let, on Ground-Rent for ever, Twenty-Nine LOTS under the bank, all made ground, between Water and Union streets, and also on the east side of Union-street, and thence running along Princess-street, all of which are very well calculated for trade, and the accommodation of tradesmen, and very convenient to deep water, where vessels of any burthen may load and unload.—The terms may be known by applying to said Adam, Mr. John Lomax, or Mr. William Ward, where a plan of said Lots may be seen.

Alexandria, March 30, 1785.

WHEREAS it hath been industriously propagated that I have quit keeping a public house, I beg leave to inform the public, that I have no such intention, but on the contrary have lately furnished my house with the best liquors, &c. for the accommodation of gentlemen, and will kindly thank any who may please to favor me with their custom.

THOMAS ROPER.

Leesburg, March 26, 1785.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, and has been ever since March, 1781, a Negro Man, named JACOB, about four or five and twenty years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, very strait and well made, somewhat of an Indian colour, round-faced, with fine even white teeth; he is very chatty, affects to talk politely, and seems very ready, obliging and complaisant.—Shortly after he went away he inlisted with Capt. Bradford, in Col. Voce's regiment of the Pennsylvania line, while laying at the Head of Elk, on their way to Virginia, and when in Virginia he played some prank for which he was confined, and afterwards made his escape.—He is a strong active fellow, very expert at mowing, cradling, reaping, and all plantation business.—Whoever secures said fellow so that the Subscriber may get him again, shall be entitled to the above reward, and all charges paid, by MARY DULANY.

Annapolis, Maryland, March 24, 1785.

THE Subscriber has for sale, clear of Ground-Rent, several LOTS of GROUND, situated on Wilkes and St. Asaph's Streets;—also about 100,000 Bricks, very convenient for building on one or two of said Lots.—He will let, for one or more Years, a commodious well-fitted Store, with a good Cellar under it.—He wishes to inform his former Customers and Masters of Vessels, that he has lately built a BAKE-HOUSE near his Dwelling-House, on King-Street, the second Door from Capt. Jesse Taylor's, where he again carries on the Biscuit-Baking Business, and has now some good Bread on Hand.

April 4, 1785. ADAM LYNN.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of BENJAMIN OGLE, Esq; of Berkely County, are once more desired to come and pay off the balances, that the subscriber may be enabled to pay the debts due from that estate. Those who do not comply with this request in one month from this date, may expect that suits will be immediately commenced against them, by

WILLIAM HARDAGE.

Shenandoah, March 24, 1785.

On Tuesday the 26th Inst. will be Sold at Public Vendue, for the Benefit of the INSURERS,

THE Brigantine INDUSTRY,

with all her MATERIALS, as she now lies at Capt. HARPER's Wharf.——An Inventory of Materials may be seen by applying to Captain CHARLES RUSSELL, on board said Brigantine, or at my Office.

C. COPPER, Vendue-Master.

Alexandria, April 14, 1785.

Winchester, March 30, 1785.

THE Parish of Frederick, in the County of Frederick, being at present without a Minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church, legally inducted the Vestry of the said Parish have therefore determined to proceed to the appointment of one, at the Church in Winchester, on the First Thursday in May next, pursuant to an act of the last session of the General Assembly.

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J. PEYTON, Clerk.

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